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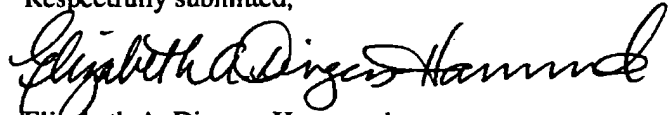
REQUEST TO REMOVE PETITION TO THE TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 FOR REVIEW AND MODIFICATION OF RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENTTechnology Center Director
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Sir:

On May 1, 2009, Applicants petitioned the Technology Center Director under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 to review the requirement for restriction in the present application, to exercise the Director's supervisory authority, and to direct the Examiner to modify the improper restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request the removal of the petition from consideration by the Technology Center Director. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more continuations and/or divisional applications claiming any non-elected subject matter.

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Respectfully submitted,



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